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WE CLAIM:

1. A bladeset for a hair clipper, comprising:

at least one stationary blade having a plurality of stationary blade teeth;

5 at least one moving blade having a plurality of moving blade teeth, configured for laterally reciprocating relative to said at least one stationary blade for cutting hair therebetween, wherein said moving blade teeth extend beyond said stationary blade teeth, forming a cutting zone in an area where said teeth of said at least one moving blade and said teeth of said at least one stationary blade overlap;

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at least one of said blade teeth is configured for at least guiding hair strands toward and retaining the hair strands in said cutting zone.

2. The bladeset recited in claim 1, wherein at least one of said

15 stationary blade teeth has a truncated tip.

3. The bladeset recited in claim 1, wherein said configuration comprises an undercut on at least one side edge of at least one of said stationary blade teeth.

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4. The bladeset recited in claim 3, further including a waist defined by said undercut on at least one side edge of at least one of said stationary blade teeth, at least one of said stationary blade teeth having a truncated tip being longer than said waist.

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5. The bladeset recited in claim 3, wherein a side edge of at least one of said moving blade teeth is generally parallel to a side edge of at least one of said undercuts.

10 6. The bladeset recited in claim 3, wherein a side edge of at least one of said moving blade teeth and a side edge of at least one of said undercuts meet to provide a reverse scissors action.

15 7. The bladeset recited in claim 6, wherein an angle defined by said side edge of at least one of said undercuts is greater than an angle defined by said side edge of at least one of said moving blade teeth.

20 8. A hair clipper, comprising:
a housing;
a generally elongate handle associated with said housing, said handle having an axis;

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a bladeset associated with said housing and having at least one stationary blade and at least one moving blade configured for laterally reciprocating relative to said stationary blade for cutting hair therebetween, said reciprocation defining a cutting line, wherein said cutting line is generally parallel to said axis of said handle, wherein said bladeset is configured to be rotatably engaged on said housing at least between a first position and a second position, in both of said positions said cutting line being generally parallel to said handle axis.

9. The hair clipper recited in claim 8, wherein said bladeset is displaced transversely from said handle axis by at least one component of said housing.

10. The hair clipper recited in claim 8, wherein said bladeset configuration is rotatably disposed on said housing to permit rotation through a full circle.

15 11. The hair clipper recited in claim 8, wherein said handle is configured to be held by a user in one of a right hand and a left hand for self-cutting such that said bladeset is positionable relative to the user's head at an angle of attack, said angle being consistent in said first and said second positions.

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12. The hair clipper recited in claim 11, wherein said bladeset is rotatably disposed upon said housing such that said bladeset rotates in a plane generally parallel to said handle axis.

5 13. A method of trimming hair, comprising the steps of:
 positioning a bladeset at a particular angle of attack relative to hair strands to be trimmed; and
 one of guiding the hair strands toward a cutting zone of said bladeset and retaining the hair strands in said cutting zone.

10 14. The method recited in claim 13, further comprising cutting said hair strands by bringing together from opposite sides of the hair strands blade edges that are substantially parallel to each other.

15 15. The method recited in claim 13 wherein said particular angle of attack is substantially perpendicular to the hair strands to be trimmed.

16. The method recited in claim 13, further comprising cutting the hair strands with a reverse scissors action.

20 17. A method for self-cutting hair, comprising:

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providing a hair trimmer with an elongate handle and a rotatable bladeset defining a cutting line generally parallel to a longitudinal axis of the handle;

5 rotating said bladeset so that the cutting line is directable toward a designated side of the user's head;

gripping said handle with the hand adjacent the designated side of the head; and

stroking the trimmer through the user's hair on the designated side of the head at an angle of attack.

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18. The method of claim 17 further including:

upon completion of use of the trimmer with the hand on the designated side, rotating the bladeset to a second position corresponding to another side of the head;

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gripping the handle with the other of user's hands; and

stroking the trimmer through the hair at the angle of attack with the other hand.